

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL (JUSTICE) LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984 FOR THE PURCHASE OF GLOCK 9 MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR EACH POLICE OFFICER AND OVERTIME COSTS FOR TRAINING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000.00; AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 OPERATING BUDGET AS DETAILED IN EXHIBIT 1.

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to purchase Glock 9 MM semi-automatic handguns and associated equipment for each police officer in order to enhance officer safety; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of a police issued handgun is not normally budgeted and serves a legitimate law enforcement purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Glock 9 MM semi-automatic handguns will replace the currently issued H&K .45 caliber semi-automatic handguns, which have been in service for approximately 17 years; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Guidelines ("Guidelines") sets forth that Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds may be expended on permissible uses such as the costs associated with the purchase, lease, maintenance, or operation of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities, provided that the purchase is not a budgeted item and it is not supplanting a normal operating need/expectation of the law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines require that the Police Department obtain approval for such expenditure from the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Chief of Police recommends that the appropriate City Officials authorize the expenditure of Federal (Justice) Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00 for the purchase of Glock 9 MM semi-automatic handguns, associated equipment for each police officer and overtime costs for training.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2017-288 at the 2nd Public Budget Hearing on September 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Fund Balance of the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 12) which is to be recognized and appropriated for the specific permissible uses as described above and detailed in the attached Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Financial Services is hereby authorized to create certain accounts and to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Forfeiture funds pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00.

Section 2: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding as detailed in the attached Exhibit 1.

Section 3: That the Amendments, Adjustments and Transfers to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2017 relating to the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 12), are hereby approved, adopted and accepted as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood, Florida for the Fiscal Year 2018.

Section 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

ALAN FALLIK, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY